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RASH: "Richard Helms emerged briefly today from the near anonymity of his job as Director of the CIA. He apologized for praising an editorial critical of a Senator, and had his apology accepted.

"Despite the apology, there was a demand by Senator Wayne Morse for Helms' resignation. It drew no appreciable support in a 24 hour Capitol Hill tempest seemed to have blown itself out.

"But presumably Helms returned to the guarded seclusion of the Central Intelligence Agency's command post with a determination, to read his outgoing mail more carefully before signing it."

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